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ROMANCE DEVELOPS FROM UPLIFT WORK

Miss Louise Carey, Popular in
Baltimore Society, to Wed
Dr. Joshua Rosett.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Baltimore, Md., December 21.—Miss
Louise Carey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Francis King Carey, 599 Cathedral
Street, leaders in the most exclusive cir-
cles of Baltimore society, and Dr.
Joshua Rosett, physician, dramatist
and sociologist, who lives at 1563 East
Baltimore Street, will be married in
January, according to social workers
among whom both Miss Carey and Dr.
Rosett are prominent.
Miss Carey and Dr. Rosett have been
thrown into each other's company con-
tinuously during the last two years
through their activities for and inter-
ests in the welfare of the working
classes and the socially deficient. They have
met time and again at meetings held
in the interests of the working classes.
It has been observed that Dr. Rosett's at-
tention to Miss Carey have become less
personal and more romantic. For
some time he has been a frequent visi-
tor at the Carey townhouse and at the
Careys' the family place in Wil-
brook.
By virtue of the high position in so-
ciety, which her family occupies, and
her own attractions of person and char-
acter, Miss Carey has been greatly
admired in exclusive circles in Bal-
timore and other cities.
It was her intense sympathy for the
wronged, suffered by the working
classes, notably underpaid working
women and girls that led her to enter

the lists in behalf of girl strikers
here and in New York. She served
as a picket during these strikes.
She also took part in the strike at
the silk mills at Paterson, N. J., last
June.

During the Greif strike in Baltimore
she was arrested on the technical
charge of disorderly conduct.
Dr. Rosett is about thirty-eight years
old and is divorced. The divorce was
granted several years ago, and the cus-
tody of the two children, one about
thirteen and the other seven, was given
to the wife. Dr. Rosett is a radical
Socialist and a leader of that party in
this city.

He has recently attracted attention
by the publication of two plays, the
first of which, "The Middle Class" was
issued in 1912 by a local publisher. The
other, "The Quandary" made its appear-
ance only a few months ago.

HIGHWAYMAN ESCAPES.

Severs Chains With Ax and Walks Out
of Jail.

Danville, Va., December 21.—Thomas
Lane, a white man, sentenced at the
last term of court to serve twelve
months for highway robbery, escaped
jail here to-night at 5:20 o'clock. Lane
was the jail fireman, and as the jailer
was taking a prisoner from the prison
to the courthouse nearby he asked
permission to coal up the fire once more
for the night. Permission was given
him, and when the jailer returned, in
about five minutes, he discovered that
Lane had sundered the chains which
locked double doors in the jail base-
ment with an ax, and had made his
escape. William Jarrett escaped three
weeks ago by similar means.

Removed to Hospital.
Charles Davidson, thirteen years old,
who was struck by a street car and
badly hurt several days ago, was re-
moved from his home, 420 East Clay
Street, yesterday by Dr. E. A. Hord and
taken to the Stuart Circle Hospital.
His condition last night was said to be
satisfactory.

VIOLENT ERUPTION KILLS 500 NATIVES

Volcanic Disturbance on Island
of Ambrim Causes Untold
Misery.

Sydney, N. S. W., December 21.—In-
coming steamers bring terrible de-
tails of the recent volcanic eruptions
on the island of Ambrim, in the New
Hebrides group, in which 500 natives
lost their lives. Witnesses of the dis-
turbance describe it as having been
so sudden and violent that they ex-
pected to see the whole western side
of the island disappear.

With a terrific roar, which was fol-
lowed with a rapid succession of ar-
tillery-like detonations, all the craters
of the volcano entered into full ac-
tivity, spouting flames and lava, and
throwing out huge boulders.
Great streams of lava soon were

rushing down the slopes, cutting off
the villagers from escape. In one
instance two torrents of the molten
mass joined and made an island of one
entire section of a village. Here fifty
or sixty persons perished.

The scenes at night were awe-in-
spiring. Flames shot into the air to
a height of 1,000 feet, illuminating the
whole area of destruction. The ocean
seemed to boil as huge, superheated
masses of stone fell into the sea and
streams of lava poured into the bay.
Dust from the craters gradually
formed a black cloud, which blotted
out the stars.

The bay after the eruption was

filled with dead fish and large numbers
of dead turtles.
The British hospital buildings were
wiped out, but previous to their de-
struction the doctors pluckily removed
all the patients to a launch and es-
caped with them.

ASHEVILLE WILL CELEBRATE.

Festivities Will Centre Around Muni-
cipal Christmas Tree.

Asheville, N. C., December 21.—Under
a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree
sixty feet high, brought from the bal-
sams forests twelve miles away, Ashe-
ville will observe her first "municipal

Christmas" next Thursday night, when
citizens of all denominations will gath-
er in front of the Vance Monument and
sing hymns appropriate to the natal
day.

First proposed by Mayor Rankin, for
the benefit of the poor and needy of
this section, the plans for a municipal
Christmas tree found ready favor, and
the various committees reported last
night that large donations of money,
food and clothing had been secured.

The celebration will open at 8 o'clock
Christmas night to the accompaniment
of the city's fire bells. The united
choirs of the various city churches will

sing "Come, All Ye Faithful," "Joy to
the World," "Silent Night," and other
appropriate hymns. The big tree will
be illuminated with 3,000 varicolored
globes, the whole being surmounted by
a gigantic star, which will come on
with a dim light and gradually reach
full brilliancy as the hymns are sung.

Meets Instant Death.

Danville, Va., December 21.—William
Hendricks, a young cotton-mill opera-
tive of Schoolfield, was instantly kill-
ed near the city this morning when
standing on the top of a fast freight
train with his back to the engine.
His skull was crushed as the train
passed a bridge.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair and some-
what colder Monday; Tuesday fair;
light, variable winds.
North Carolina—Fair and somewhat
colder Monday; Tuesday cloudy; light,
variable winds.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.
12 noon temperature..... 47
3 P. M. temperature..... 49
Maximum temperature..... 49
Minimum temperature..... 19
P. M. temperature up to 8..... 41
Mean temperature..... 45
Normal temperature..... 40
Excess in temperature..... 5
Excess in temperature since March 1..... 100
Accumulated excess in temperature
since January 1..... 369
Rainfall last twenty-four hours..... T.
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1..... 2.13
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall
since January 1..... 4.21

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.
Temperature..... 45
Humidity..... 93
Wind—direction..... S.
Wind—velocity..... 4
Weather..... Clear.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)
Place..... Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.
Atlanta..... 42 56 32 Clear
Asheville..... 46 50 48 Clear
Atlantic City..... 46 50 48 Rain
Boston..... 46 54 48 Clear
Buffalo..... 46 54 48 Cloudy
Calgary..... 24 34 48 Clear
Charleston..... 56 60 50 Cloudy
Chicago..... 52 56 48 Clear
Denver..... 14 24 34 P. cloudy
Duluth..... 14 24 34 Clear
Galveston..... 56 60 50 Clear
Hatteras..... 48 50 48 Clear
Hayre..... 28 34 48 Clear
Jacksonville..... 62 66 60 Cloudy
Kansas City..... 28 30 48 Clear
Louisville..... 36 42 48 Clear
Montgomery..... 56 60 50 Clear
New Orleans..... 58 64 54 Clear
New York..... 48 50 48 Cloudy
Norfolk..... 48 50 48 Cloudy
Oklahoma..... 32 34 48 Clear
Pittsburgh..... 36 48 48 Cloudy
Raleigh..... 50 54 48 Clear
St. Louis..... 34 36 48 Clear
St. Paul..... 22 26 48 Clear
San Francisco..... 50 54 48 Rain
Savannah..... 58 64 48 P. cloudy
Spokane..... 30 30 48 Clear
Tampa..... 64 66 62 Cloudy
Washington..... 42 48 48 Rain
Winnipeg..... 2 4 48 Cloudy
Wytheville..... 40 48 32 Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

December 22, 1913.
Sun rises..... 7:23 Morning..... 11:23
Sun sets..... 4:55 Evening..... 12:08

Last Minute Shoppers---

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